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Dear Tony-

Esther and I were just musing over life in New York, wherefore I was reminded to write to you. It struck me that you were very close now to becoming a full-fledged M.D., and among other things, I wondered what your plans were going to be. You are going to intern, I suppose. Do you know where yet, and what kind of internship? Have you made up your mind about a specialty? How about Lester and Krakaur and so on. I'd like very much to learn about the whole gang. In fact, if, as is probably the case, the class is putting out a yearbook which may have some of this information, I wonder if you would reserve a copy for me.

Do you keep in touch with Ryan at all, or are you too busy? Where are they working you?

*A. Lawrence  
P.S.*

We just returned from the AAAS meetings in Chicago. It was interesting to see how microorganisms have taken hold of the genetics meetings-- there were two symposia, one general, and one on Sonneborn work on Paramecium. It was very exhausting, meet, talk with so many people, but considerable fun too. Dave Perkins and Ingrith Deyrup (remember her from Physiology) were about the only ones from Columbia. Ryan didn't come, being too exhausted, I suppose, from his trip to Europe in the summer to want anything further to do with meetings for a long time. WE'VE GOT AN APARTMENT NOW TOO, which is good news indeed- came as sort of a Christmas present. Work is getting along beautifully now too. Am looking now for some promising graduate students to work on bacteria of medical and industrial importance. (M.D.s not excluded). Give my regards to your family and our mutual friends. And, Happy New Year. Sincerely,